

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to mandate their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

I am a Republican, and I am as outraged that this is occurring as I was with the Fahrenheit 911 'documentary'...however...people had a CHOICE to see that.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

How can you conceivably call this 'fair play'?